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STEEL
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PRODUCTION IN PUBLIC SECTOR STEEL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the targets set and actual production of Steel recorded in the Public Sector steel plants during the last three years;

(b) whether the public sector steel plants are operating at the optimum level of efficiency; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken to improve their operational efficiency?

Answer

MINISSTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) Production performance of Steel Plants of the Public Sector Undertakings under Ministry of Steel for the last three years is given as per the `Annexure`.

(b)&(c): The operating efficiency of SAIL plants have been improving. However, depressed market conditions leading to regulation of production has affected optimum operations of the steel plants of SAIL. Efforts are being made to further improve operational efficiency of SAIL plants by maximising production from modernised efficient routes and matching production to market conditions. Vishakhapatnam Steel Plant is operating at the optimum level of its efficiency

ANNEXURE

PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE OF SAIL PLANTS DURING LAST THREE YEAR

(in 000 tonnes)

PSU	Year	HOT METAL			CRUDE STEEL			SALEABLE STEEL		
		CAP	TARGET	ACTUAL % Full	CAP	TARGET	ACTUAL % Full	CAP	TARGET	ACTUAL % Full
SAIL	1998-99	13694	12675	12075 95	12281	11602	10375 89	9870	10424	8887 85
	1999-00	13719	11899	11820 99	12616	10406	10280 99	10868	9742	9780 100
	2000-01	13719	12945	12093 93	12696	11575	10867 94	10931	10520	9980 95

PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE OF VISHAKHAPATNAM STEEL PLANTDURING LAST THREE YEAR

(in 000 tonnes)

PSU	Year	HOT METAL			CRUDE STEEL			SALEABLE STEEL		
		CAP	TARGET	ACTUAL % Full	CAP	TARGET	ACTUAL % Full	CAP	TARGET	ACTUAL % Full

RINL 1998-99 3400 3400 2510 73.82 3000 2920 2225 76.19 2656 2580 1933 74.92

(VSP) 1999-00 3400 3400 2943 86.55 3000 2650 2656 100.22 2656 2305 2382 103.34
2000-01 3400 3120 3165 101.44 3000 2530 2909 115 2656 2217 2507 113